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In re Application of :
DEL SOLDATO et al. :
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CARVEDILOL AND OTHER BETA :
BLOCKERS AS ANTIHYPERTENSIVE :

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicant's "Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed 19 July 2006 to accept the application without the signature of joint-inventor, Piero Del Soldato. Additionally, this decision is in response to applicant's "Response Withdrawing Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed 13 September 2006, which included a declaration executed by the previous non-signing inventor, Piero Del Soldato.

The petition for status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the declaration filed 13 September 2006, with the present papers was executed by the previous non-signing inventor, Piero Del Soldato.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**. The petition fee submitted on 19 July 2006 has been refunded to counsel deposit account no. 01-2300.

The application will be given an international filing date of 01 December 2004 under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a date of **13 September 2006** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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